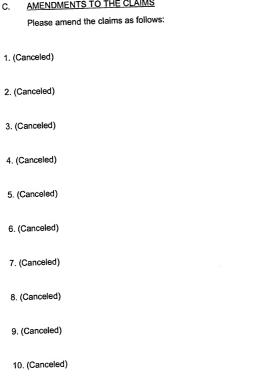
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS



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11. (Currently Amended):

A self Self gripper comprising a male part having

hooking elements and a female part comprising a loop forming material, said material

comprising crimped tows of continuous filaments and having a thickness comprised

between 0.1 0.1 mm and 3 mm and a weight comprised between 15 g/m² and 100 g/m².

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended): A diaper Diaper comprising a self gripper comprising a male part

having hooking elements and a female part comprising a material comprising crimped tows

of continuous filaments and having a thickness comprised between 0.1 0,1 mm and 3 mm

and a weight comprised between 15 g/m² and 100 g/m².

14. (Currently Amended): A diaper Diaper comprising a self gripper comprising a male part

having hooking elements and a female part is comprising a laminated assembly comprising

a substrate on which is fixated a material comprising crimped tows of continuous filament,

said material having a thickness comprised between 0.1 0.4 mm and 3 mm and a weight

comprised between 15 g/m² and 100 g/m², the fixation being made through lamination by

an adhesive, through thermal bonding or ultrasonic bonding.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 11, wherein said crimped tows are bonded

together at bonding points or along bonding lines.

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18. (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 17, wherein said bonding points or lines are spaced at regular intervals.

- 19. (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 17, wherein said bonding points or lines are disposed in a regular pattern.
- 20, (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 19, wherein said pattern is hexagonal or has a bees nest shape.
- 21, (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 17, wherein said bonding points or lines are made through a thermal bonding process or an ultrasonic process.
- 22. (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 11, wherein said tows comprise polyester.
- 23. (New): A self gripper as defined in claim 11, wherein said tows comprise polyolefin, polyamide, cellulose acetates or other thermoplastic material.